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In re Application of: Dyrberg et al.

Application No.: 09/872,923

Group Art Unit: 1639

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Examiner: Celsa, Bennett M.

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed August 5, 2003, requesting an election of species for purposes of examination. Applicants were requested to elect a single insulin peptide for prosecution on the merits.

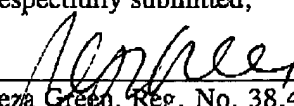
Applicants hereby elect AspB25 insulin. Claims 8-15 read on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request that, upon allowance of a generic claim, additional presently claimed species will be joined.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 5, 2003


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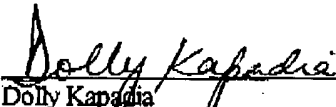
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Celsa, Bennett M., fax number (703) 872-9306.

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